Review of working of the MCD and NDMC

†*259. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had reviewed the working of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Council in the month of February, 2006;

(b) if so, the sectors whose working was discussed during the course of said review;

(c) whether the comments of various courts that law be enforced on all equally were also discussed in the course of this review; and

(d) if so, the followup decision taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) There was no formal review as such but the issue of restructuring of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the existence of multiplicity of institutions in Delhi were discussed. Based on the discussions it is proposed to set up two committees.

Import of timber from Myanmar

*260. SHRI R.K. ANAND:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a trade delegation from India recently visited Myanmar to explore the possibility of import of timber through land-route;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Free Trade Agreement among the members of BIMST-EC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi Sectoral Technical and Economic Co-operation) has been finalized; and

(d) if not, by when it is likely to be finalized?

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